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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2873

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 20040726), finally rejecting claims 1, 6, 20, and 22 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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